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40¢ Off Label  
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**Tide**  
42-oz. box  
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Fresh Glazed Donuts dozen <b>\$1.79</b>	Includes: One 6-oz. Portion of Meat, 2 Vegetables, Roll or Cornbread <b>Hot Lunch Special</b> each <b>\$2.59</b>	Reg. Bean Eight O'Clock Coffee 1-lb. bag <b>\$2.39</b>	Chex Cereals, Cookie Crisp or Almond Delight 11 to 15-oz. box <b>\$1.69</b>

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# The Elba Clipper

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## Armed robber holds up local convenience store

A black male armed with a knife escaped on foot with \$265 in cash.

According to Elba Police Chief John Ed White, a black male described as being six feet tall and

weighing 180 pounds entered the HOCO convenience store located at the intersection of Highways 87 and 189 in Elba early Monday, and after

pulling out a knife robbed a store clerk of \$265.

The robber was wearing a black leather jacket with a blue turban-type head garment at the time of the robbery and reportedly pulled the turban over his face to conceal his identity.

The robber then left the store and ran directly across the road and

through backyards along a ditch that eventually led to the Mulberry Heights section of town. Chief White said that track dogs were brought in from the Troy Police Dept., along with two officers, as well as two officers and a patrol car from both Enterprise and Opp to help aid in the manhunt.

"The dogs picked up the scent

near a church located across the street from the store," stated Chief White, "and kept the scent until the robbery suspect crossed the ditch and escaped into the Mulberry Heights area."

Anyone having any information concerning the robbery is asked to contact the Elba Police Dept. at 897-5412.

## Wet/Dry ruling expected March 9

The ongoing battle concerning the results of the recent wet/dry election in Elba will continue to the courtroom next week as supporters of the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages presented arguments to Circuit Judge Gary McAliley in an attempt to have the election challenge filed after the November vote.

Elba attorney Bill Stokes, representing a group of local citizens who opposed the election of a new election law to "malconduct and corruption" present at the original election in November, 1986, requested Judge McAliley overrule the earlier judgment of former Judge Sam Adams, who dismissed the suit upon request by the city.

Adams stated the plaintiffs failed to comply with the requirements of the election law in the original election and further stated the circuit court didn't have the jurisdiction over the case since election contests apply only to elections involving political office.

Judge McAliley listened to both sides and stated he would issue a ruling on March 9.

## Commission asked to change location of county animal shelter

GROUNDBREAKING FOR NEW BAND ROOM . . . School board members and band officers took part Sunday afternoon, Feb. 22, in the official groundbreaking for a new band room to be located at Elba High School. The band room, which will be constructed at a cost of \$350,000, will include three practice rooms, a library, a rehearsal room and a stage. The band room will be built adjacent to the practice room pictured above are L-R: Elba School Board Chairman Dr. Bill Cowart, board member Tom Middow, board member Nadan White, band council vice president Ginger Lindsey, band council president Paige Morrow, Supi. Billy Crews, band booster president Dykes Rushing, and band director Darby Davis.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Feb. 23, at the courthouse in Elba and handled only routine business in a meeting that lasted less than an hour.

The brief meeting's only visitor

was Dale Robinson, who asked the commission for help concerning the building of an animal shelter near his home east of Enterprise of Highway 134. Mrs. Robinson stated all residents in the area are opposed to the construction of the animal shelter in the residential area and feel the location of the shelter in the area will lower the property value of the homes as well as pose health threats associated with the shelter.

Commissioner Jimmy Bryan told the visitor that it would be impossible for the commission to stop the construction of the animal shelter, and suggested residents speak to the county health department about a possible health problem.

In other action at Monday's meeting, approved minutes of the Feb. 9 meeting;

Approved a request from the Shriner's to allow the organization to spend \$1,000 at the annual Chicken Festival the last week in March and the first week in April;

Agreed on a contract that will give the commission 70 percent of the proceeds from the second annual Chicken Festival; and

Agreed to get bids on a septic tank to be installed at the county fairgrounds.

## City continues to operate with no insurance

The Elba City Council met Monday evening and continues to be plagued by lack of and/or the high cost of insurance. The city has had no coverage on its quoted policy for \$300,000. Council members agreed to place money each year in a reserve fund to offset any possible lawsuit. The amount will be less than the legal limits on any damage awards, but will also be less than the \$50,000 annual insurance fees.

The council agreed to buy insurance to cover any liability in organized recreation activities. This cost is much less; for less than \$500 the city and each elected official will be covered in liability insurance.

Construction Co., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayes, Stephen and Wires, the local golf club have spent tireless hours in the flowing well area, but an influx of money was needed to complement their efforts and gain full benefit of the beautiful landmark.

The annual audit of the city recreation committee to work with the recreation director and submit to them at the next meeting a set of guidelines for scheduling softball tournaments at the city parks. It was agreed by the recreation committee non-profit groups would be allowed to schedule such events. If possible the recreation committee is to work with the director on approving such tournaments in a spirit of cooperation.

County commissioner Robert Stephens presented the city of Elba with three separate checks to be used to beautify the flowing well area. He noted that the county is continuing their efforts to beautify the courthouse itself and the grounds and courthouse will complement each other. The checks were from Stephens and his wife; Wires.

National Healthcare, Inc. (NASDAQ-NHCI) reported a net loss in the second fiscal quarter of \$8.0 million (.76 per share), which included \$6.0 million (\$0.63 per share) in additional charges. Average common shares outstanding were 10.5 million.

In last year's second quarter National Healthcare reported earnings of \$0.70 million (.00 per share) on a \$0.8 million average common share outstanding.

Operating revenues in the second quarter were \$6.0 million in fiscal 1987, an increase of 201 percent over \$2.0 million in the corresponding quarter a year earlier. Results reflect the acquisitions of 15 hospitals acquired by the company since December 31, 1985.

The company said the additional provisions for uncollectible accounts reflected the previously announced amounts as a result of, among other things, amounts subsequently identified at certain facilities acquired in 1986. Additional provisions for previously allowances established previously were announced amounts as a result of, among other things, cost report settlements determined in January 1987.

NHCI said results for the second quarter of fiscal 1987 also reflected:

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## National Healthcare reports \$8 million loss

contractual allowances and bad debts, compared to the corresponding quarter of the prior fiscal year;

"higher interest and depreciation charges compared to the second quarter of 1986;" and

"a significant increase in average common shares outstanding, to approximately 10.5 million in the latest quarter, compared to 8.0 million in the three quarters ended December 31, 1986."

"negative tax benefit of 30 percent from operating losses incurred in the quarter; the company has available approximately \$6.0 million of net operating losses available to reduce future taxable income."

National Healthcare, founded in 1981, provides integrated hospital and health care services to small communities in 12 states. The company owns and operates, manages or has agreements to acquire 34 hospitals with 2,963 beds. NHCI also operates nursing homes, emergency medical services, home health agencies, licensed swing bed programs and substance abuse treatment programs.

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## Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The KKK was the subject of a lawsuit in Mobile, Ala., after men - allegedly members of the United Klans of America - were convicted of killing a young black man. The suit was successful in getting a \$7 million judgment against the organization. News headlines called it the end of the Klan because the large amount of money would ruin them. We all know that's not true. First, most of them haven't been seen. Secondly, it is awful hard to trace the ties of such organizations. Third, if they have to pay, the same people can call themselves something else and continue their hatred. The KKK has shown its ugly head in most, if not all, communities, and no doubt will continue to do so in some form or another. They don't have the clout nor the following of the early 1900's, but it only takes a few bad apples to mess up the whole barrel.

The family farm is still in trouble in spite of an annual \$26 billion federal subsidy to agriculture. Every year we hear that something is being done, that something is bad wrong. We are really concerned with the thought that farming will become solely the business of huge corporations; yet that may be the only way to get the government out of the farming business. The big companies would control prices and supply with cold hard business decisions, and would eliminate the love that family farmers employ when they plow the ground and plant those soybeans, knowing they have only a slim chance of making any money at the current market price.

A news article in the papers this week indicates the bookmakers in La Vegas have asked permission of the state officials to make a bet on the outcome of O.J. Simpson getting his 3 1/2 months on probation with his wife. I wonder what deadline. You small Roberts said God could change him if he didn't get the donations. We have already commented on that idea. Now we are intrigued with the betting angle. First, we didn't know they had to get government approval to "set a line" or whatever. Second, we are wondering over the question of whether or not it depends on him, but if we were would get on the side that says he will make it. There may be some creative bookkeeping, but he can't afford to admit he didn't get the money and didn't die either. This would kill the beliefs of many of those who did give two or three million he had already received.

We are now in trouble with several bankers. After getting two of those letters indicating we could very well be the winner of \$10 million in a sweepstakes, we offered several bankers our first check as payment on loans. One from a bank in Atlanta suggested we should go to another bank for some reason or other. Another suggested we should not cash out his hands for payment NOW and the third laughed. Well, Tuesday night after the 10 o'clock news went off and the Tonight Show began, we were reading and didn't get up to flip off the tube. Ed McMahon admitted that he was the winner of the ten million, to be announced next Friday, already knew who were the winner. Since I ain't heard nothing, it means my bankers must wait another year for the next drawing for ten million. Oh well, the tax rate will lower when I win mine, because it drops a 28 percent next year.

The proposal for blood tests AIDS does not affect us at all. The ones of "civil rights" are not the ones we care about. We feel it is in the same category with stopping someone walking down the street with a loaded gun and firing it occasionally. We took a blood test to get married as did our prospective bride. Now, if either of us had had a problem, doctors could have stopped it from spreading right there. If we were in the marriage market today, we would not be offended at being checked for AIDS. If we had any love for our partner, we would want them to be protected. Now if the test is not accurate, that brings on more talk, but at this time we understand it works.

## Study Club Meets In Elba

The Three-In-One Study Club met for its monthly meeting at the Elba City Library, with president Mrs. J.W. Kendrick presiding over the business session.

Routine reports were given, and roll called and minutes read and accepted as given by Mrs. Jim Williams. Miss Eleanor Lee gave the treasurer's report. Mrs. Nellie Martin gave her devotional.

Mrs. Pauline Lee presented Mrs. May Prescott who gave an informative talk on china painting. Mrs. Prescott had a large variety

of china on display; individual pieces represented the different types of the art. These various effects are accomplished by different paints and procedures of "firing," as well as methods of painting.

Mrs. Jim Williams served as hostess for the occasion and served dainty party refreshments to Mrs. Pauline Lee, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mr. L.P. Morrow, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. E.M. Watt and Mrs. R.H. Lee, and Miss Gladys Clark.

## Rattlesnake Rodeo Set For March 7-8 In Opp

Visitors to the Opp Jaycees' Rodeo the weekend of March 7-8 are in for an unusual experience. That's because participants won't be riding bucking broncos or lassoing snakes or bulls.

What spectators can expect to see are snakes -- rattlesnakes in particular, but other types of snakes as well. Prizes will be awarded to rattlesnake hunters who capture the largest number of live, venomous snakes. "Bounties" will be paid for live, uninjured snakes over three feet long, and a special award will be

offered for any live rattlesnake weighing more than 35 pounds.

Visitors can take in a snake show, snake races, and yes, same old morsels say it resembles the flavor of cooked chicken. Other activities include a beauty contest on March 6 at the Opp High School Auditorium. The winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. The contest attracts young women under 21.

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For more information, the Opp Chamber of Commerce, Opp, Al. 36467; telephone (205) 493-3070.

## Faye Brown Is Clipper Columnist

A popular feature in the Clipper in recent months has been the writings of Mrs. Nona Faye Brown of Moundville, Alabama, a noted author and speaker whose stories

### Loan Deadlines

### For Farmers Is

March 31

Farmers seeking disaster emergency loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration for crop losses in 1986 will need crop insurance if it is available, FMHA Administrator Lance L. Clark said recently.

All family-size farmers should be aware that newly-effective vision of the 1985 farm bill prohibits emergency loans for crops that could have been insured by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation," said Clark.

Therefore, a large family-size farmer to seriously consider this new relationship between insurance coverage and emergency loan eligibility.

Federal Crop Insurance is now available for all weather-related losses, and if the value of the loss is still 30 percent or more after the insurance payment, the operation will be eligible for consideration for an emergency loan.

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The marriage of Martha Jo Holt and William Edward Crawford took place Feb. 3, 1987, in the Elba Church of God at six o'clock in the evening. Rev. George Sedberry and Rev. John Martin officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holt Sr. and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Parks, also of Elba.

The bride wore a formal gown of white voile taffeta. An eyelash ruffle formed the off-the-shoulder neckline and enhanced the basque bodice.

Matching eyelash edged the ball gown sleeves, and tiny pink rosebuds and satin ribbon accented the neck and waistline.

The full-bouffant skirt and the semi-cathedral length train were highlighted with matching rosebuds and ribbon. Draped pickups showed clusters of eyelash ruffles at the hemline.

The bride wore a fingertip length veil of bridal illusion, scattered with pearls. The headpiece was edged with miniature pearls and was overlaid with silk-embroidered lace and crystalline rhinestones. A blusher complemented the headpiece.

The groom was a gray tuxedo with a white tucked-front shirt and gray tie and cummerbund. His yellow rosebud boutonniere complemented the flowers in the floral bouquet.

Miss Mike Bragg, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Mr. Bill Crawford, groom's father, served his son as best man. Rob Hudson and Freddie Hancey were groomsmen.

A reception was held following the ceremony, in the church social hall, and featured lovely arrangements of yellow silk gardenias and burning tapers on three tables.

The wedding was directed by Mrs. Linda Hudson.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

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She carried a bouquet of white and yellow spring flowers with yellow carnations.

The groom wore a gray tuxedo with a white tucked-front shirt and gray tie and cummerbund. His yellow rosebud boutonniere complemented the flowers in the floral bouquet.

Miss Mike Bragg, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor. Mr. Bill Crawford, groom's father, served his son as best man. Rob Hudson and Freddie Hancey were groomsmen.

A reception was held following the ceremony, in the church social hall, and featured lovely arrangements of yellow silk gardenias and burning tapers on three tables.

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Mrs. Stephen Evan Hughes III

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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodney Sellers (the former Sue Morrow of Elba), of Monroeville.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Evan Hughes Jr., also of Monroeville.

The Rev. Ernest Andress performed the ceremony.

Wedding music was provided by organist Mrs. Barbara Christopher of Monroeville. She included "Trumpet Voluntary," "Cannon in D," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and other Christmas music.

Mr. William Bennett, Monroeville, violinist; Jane Clegg, Lord's Prayer and "Greensleeves."

The church was decorated with all white roses and mums, and included greenery of ivy and ferns. The pulpit area was centered with a brass arched candelabrum with white bamboo tapers. A Christmas tree with white decorations and white lights was also part of the decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride was dressed in a delicate gown of heavy satin with a chapel-length train, featuring beading and sequins.

Her veil fell to knee-length, and her bridal bouquet was of white roses with ivy and baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Miss Sherry Chastain, and flower girls were friends Miss Jan Terry of Frisco City, and Miss Anne Dukes of Auburn.

The attendants wore floor-length dresses of deep blue satin with ecru hand-crocheted collars, and black shoes. Their negligees were of white baby's breath and navy flowers with lace ribbon streamers.

Flower girl was Miss Leigh Andress of Beulah, Ala., and she was dressed identical to the other attendants.

The groom wore a black tuxedo, with black tie, white shirt, and a single white rose boutonniere.

Best man was Keith Hughes of Monroeville, the groom's brother. Other attendants were Rodney and Bryan Sellers, Monroeville, brothers of the bride; and Mitch Ingram of Auburn.

The bride's mother was dressed in a pink chiffon, tea-length dress, with a pearl-button clasp in front. Her bouquet was of white roses.

Mother of the groom wore a deep blue satin, wrap-style dress, and a white rose corsage.

The groom's table featured brass decorations and was covered with a red, hand-embroidered tablecloth.

Serving the refreshments were Lynn Rainey, Jennifer Winters, Monica Helton, Sherrie Vice, Mandy Mitcham, all of Monroeville; Kelly Bon, Frisco City; Andrea Morrow, Dothan, and Melissa Merrill, Birmingham.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fannie F. Morrow, of Rt. 2, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morrow, Mrs. Angela

Gardner, of Elba.

The bride's table was covered with a lace cloth and featured a silver candleabra with burning white punch.

A special guest was a clown who entertained guests and passed out candy to the party, to the 18 guests present.

Nicole is the daughter of Chris and Deborah Vaughn of the Basin Community. Grandparents are James and Ruthie Vaughn, also of Basin; and Linda and Jack Vaughn.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Jim Frank Martin; Lawrence Vaughn and Mrs. Evelyn Vaughn.

Nicole also has a great-grandmother, Jones.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. GEORGE SEDBERRY  
Pastor, Elba United Methodist Church

DON'T LIVE LOOKING IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR

The purpose of the rearview mirror is to give us a quick glance of where we have been and help us to eliminate mistakes in the present and future. The big window shows up all the possibilities of direction we can take.

Seeing where we have been is not as important as catching a vision of where God wants us to be. I hope you will let your horizons exceed your horizon. That is, let your eyes see what is ahead, not behind.

But we live in the past. They excuse inefficiency in the present by pointing to problems in the past. They carry around unmet conflicts, grudges and resentments. The future is approached with fear because they focus so much on the past. They live looking in the rearview mirror.

That is why we are unable for a moment. As you sit behind the steering wheel, the rearview mirror is very small, but the front window is large. If you try to drive looking in the rearview mirror, you are going to have a lot of wrecks.

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## NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

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\*\*"2C Rebel News: Cheerleader Spotlight - Teresa Lotz, 17 years old, has been a cheerleader here for a year, and before that was a cheerleader at New Hope. She is in 4-H, Beta Club, and participated in organizations editor on the "Rebel 77" staff.

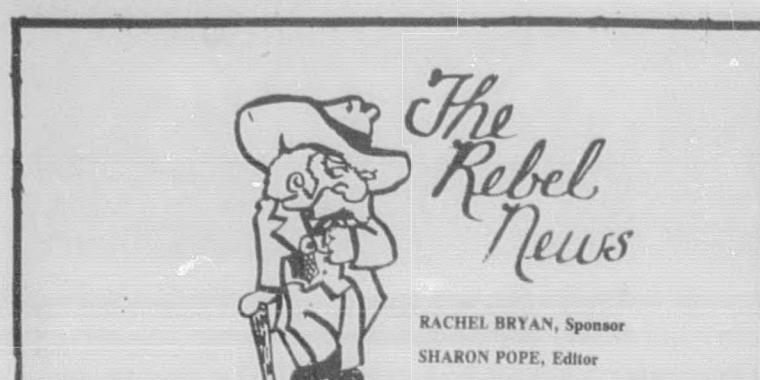
\*\*EHS Black and Gold Review: Section of the Week. Greg Farris, Cathy Whitman, Dina Bundy.

\*\*"Chukie Miles, son of Charles and Linda Miles, celebrated his first birthday at the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kelley. Others present were paternal grandparents Dr. and M.V. Miles, Jenette and Phillip Miles.

\*\*"Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willis spent Valentine weekend with their son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Diana Willis, and attended church Sunday morning at First Baptist.

\*\*"Elba beauties competing in Miss Troy State University pageant are Pam Calimere, Lisa Sharpless and Brenda Blair.

\*\*"Mrs. Mable Lawless was named Woman of Achievement for this year by the Business and Professional Women's Club.



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No yearbooks will be sold after March 15, 1987. The cost of the Rebel is \$20, and a minimum deposit of \$10 is required to reserve a yearbook.

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## HOMEMAKERS' DANCE EARNED FUNDS FOR DEPARTMENT

By ASTRID BLASCHKA

Zion Chapel's Future Homemakers of America (FHA) sponsored a Valentine's Dance. The dance raised \$235 which will be used to buy equipment and supplies for the Home Economics Dept.

The dance started at 7 p.m., and as students entered the gym, they put their names and their tickets for a chance to win a door prize. The tickets were put in a box and the names of the winners were announced at intermission.

Melissia Stephens won a huge Hershey's Kiss, Donnie Hussey won

a teddy bear, Stacy Nelson was garter, Jeff Hussey won a metal heart full of red hearts, and Stacy Hussey won a box of candy.

There was also a raffle coupon, vote for the night. Students voted during the dance and there was a tie. The Cutest Sweethearts were Mike Holley and Wendy Chancellor, and Shannon Morris and Michelle McLendon.

Todd Rugg was awarded \$10 for selling the most tickets.

Marsha Oggs, FHA sponsor, said she was pleased with the outcome of the dance.

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### VALENTINE'S DAY TRADITION

#### BY: SHARON DAVIS

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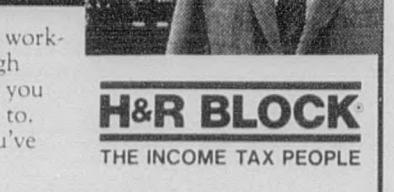
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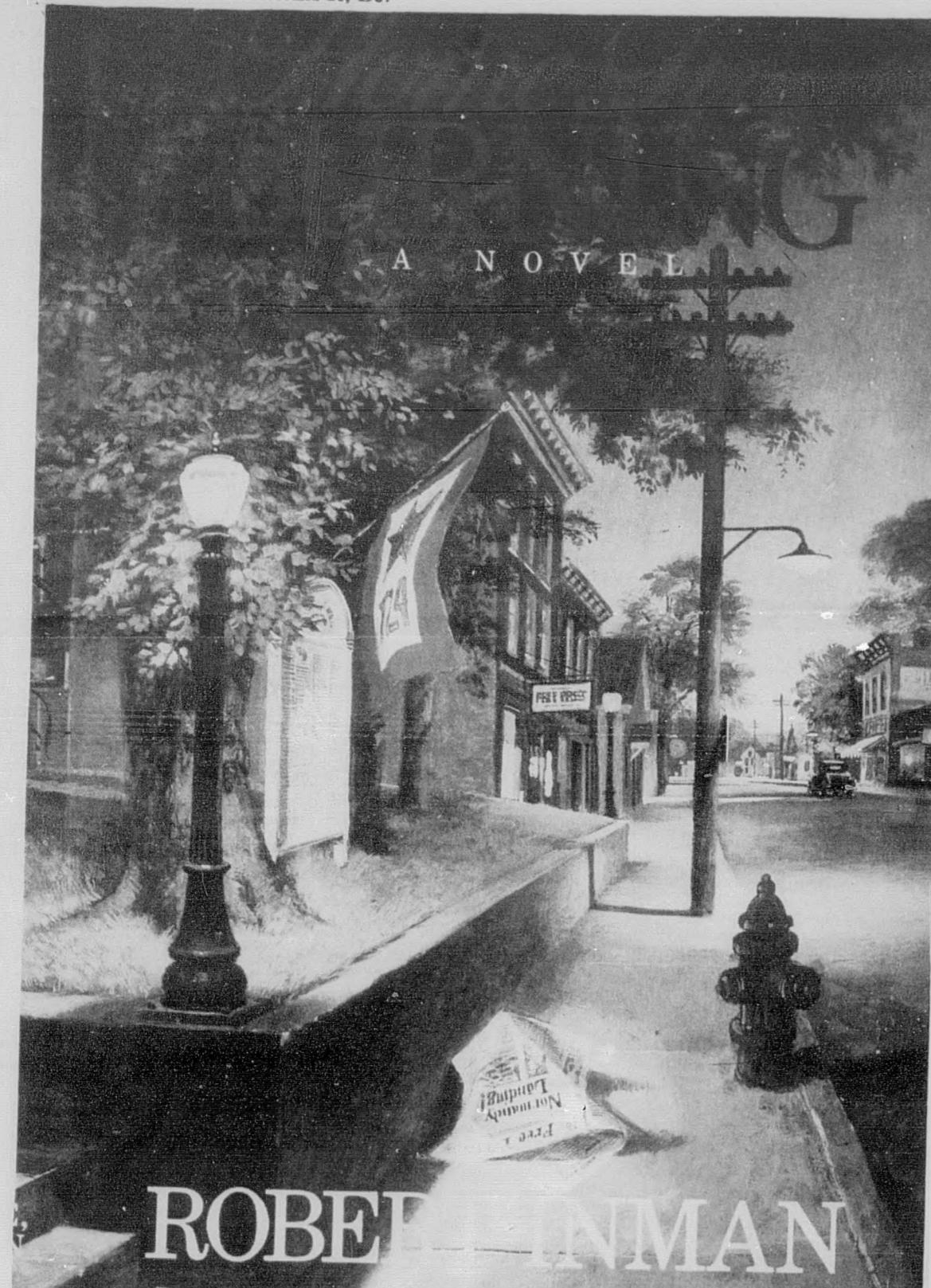
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Entry forms will be available at the Elba High School office from

## '86 Was A Very Good Year

By: MIKE MCGUIRE, President, Elba Chamber of Commerce

The year of 1986 was good for the city of Elba. Generally, our industrial community had a good year and even had some expansions, as evidenced by the 7,000 sq. ft. expansion of the Elba Mill. The city's employment has remained relatively steady the last two years; this level being above employment levels for previous years. Windham Power Lifts has enough momentum from government contracts to continue full production for the year.

At the end of the year there was great concern over the uncertainties surrounding the future of Dorsev Trailers in Elba, as there were ongoing negotiations for a sale. Fortunately for all of us, it now appears the sale has been consummated and the plant is to continue its operation in Elba under new ownership.

Our efforts to the Chamber of Commerce, Elba was recognized as a purpose of reclassification. Video tape of a tour of Elba was made for the Industrial Board and the City in their pursuit of new industry. Under this Alabama Development Office in Montgomery, and we look forward to an

Nineteen eighty-six also saw senior citizens enjoy an expanded facility; the completion of Hawkins-Wilson Recreational Complex which offers recreational opportunities for citizens of all ages. A new fire station, greatly improving the city's fire fighting equipment and which should lower the fire rating factor; and new facilities for the Elba Rescue Service for citizens of Elba area.

A great benefit and value to Elba citizens and travelers is the AL-203 Bypass which has now been completed. The recently purchased hydro plant is scheduled for extensive renovation in 1987. The straining of Highway 84 West is now under study and hopefully will begin during this year.

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In his hometown of Elba, Alabama, he is known as Bobby Inman, oldest son of Sonny and Sis Inman. In Charlotte, N.C., he is known as Bob Inman, popular news anchor for TV Station WBTV.

While both names are answered to quickly and caught, a third name has recently surfaced for the talented Elba native - that of Robert Inman, author of *The Quarterback*, nationwide acclaim!

Published by Little, Brown and Company, the book has received a lot of attention, as Hallmark Hall of Fame has optioned the television rights, and the British rights have been sold to Michael Joseph. The book is currently available only in hardback; however, Ballantine is negotiating for paperback rights.

"I began working on fiction back in the mid-70's," said Inman, "I later fled to North Carolina as a political refugee when Albert Brewer lost the race."

Inman, who served as Brewer's press secretary during Brewer's short stint as governor, returned to Alabama in 1975 to pursue a master's degree in education at the University of Alabama, and served in public relations at the school while attending classes. His first novel, *"The Quarterback"*, was written during his years as a graduate student, but was never published.

"I wrote the novel as a Master's in Fine Arts thesis," said Inman, "it wasn't very good, because it wasn't ever good."

Inman did acquire an agent during his early attempt at fiction-writing, and the agent proved invaluable when it came time to peddle the second novel, which was six years in the making.

The story, *"Home Fires Burning"*, takes place in an unnamed small Southern town during World War II, a town much like that of Elba where Inman grew up and attended school. Standing only a toddler during the closing days of the war, the author is a student of the war and received many of his ideas from those studies - not his memories as a youngster in Elba.

It is a tale of a great deal of change that will alter the lives of its inhabitants forever. Cantankerous Jake Tibbetts, one of the town's newspaper like his mother and grandfather before him, reflects the newspaper's role as the voice and conscience of the community with a



**BOB INMAN**

code of conduct based on honor, duty and the responsibility to take hold of one's life and "shake it for all it's worth."

However, World War II has shaken the very core of the town, and the despotic and mean-spirited Jake struggles to find accommodations with the people in his life.

Lonnie, his precocious grandson, who is bold and doggedly is working at growing up:

\*\*Henry:\*\* Jake's estranged alcoholic son, lost somewhere on the battlefields of Europe;

\*\*Jake:\*\* Jake's wife, who erupts fury at Jake's irresponsibility;

\*\*Rosh Benefield:\*\* Jake's oldest friend, whose loyalty is nearly severed by Jake's thoughtlessness;

\*\*Lightnin' Jim:\*\* the black bootlegger whose contempt for Jake is matched by the fortune he's made off them;

\*\*the town itself, with which Jake stalks his own way.

The book is filled with rich, colorful characters, especially the five generations of the Tibbets' family. The stories of these five men are woven together through Lonnie's

### A BOOK REVIEW

## "Homesteading" Represents Lifetime Research

By: Clayton G. Metcalf

The book is titled "Homesteading" and is written by E.W. Carswell of Chipley Florida.

Mr. Carswell is an author, historian and historian of the Florida panhandle. He has published a number of smaller books of interest and wrote for the Pensacola Journal newspaper for more than 25 years. Now writes for the Dothan newspaper.

He presented a program of interest to the Pea River Historical Society some months ago and was

well received. He might well be considered as somewhat like our own historical writer, Clayton G. Metcalf, some respect. However, he is most authoritative about his historical comments and writings. His family migrated from this area to West Florida years ago. He has many kindred souls in this area.

"Judge" Carswell's new book represents a lifetime of research, and probing the tracks made by earlier settlers in the Florida panhandle. It includes some 13 chapters - from the Indians; early settlers; the Civil War days; the coming of railroads; from the piney woods to farms; maturity of the area;

The early towns are discussed as well as many of the settlers and prominent people throughout the area. Many are interested in the history and especially the part of the country should make an effort to make this book a part of their library.

For a copy of the 375 page book, hard cover, illustrated, indexed, send \$25 plus \$1.25 sales tax plus \$2 postage and mailing charges to E.W. Carswell, 200 Forrest Ave., Chipley, FL 32428.

### Enterprise Quilters

### Seeking Members

### Prior To Show

The Enterprise Quilters are seeking quilters interested in having their quilts shown at the fourth annual quilt show to be held in conjunction with the Piney Woods Art Festival on April 4 and 5 at Enterprise State Junior College. Interested persons may obtain applications from The Patchwork Pavilion Shoppe on Main Street in Enterprise, or may contact either of the following persons:

Lisa Phillips, 59 Boyce Lane, Ft. Rucker, McCarroll, Rt. 1, Box 78-C, Elba - 387-5802; or

Jean McCullough, 101 Vintage Lane, Enterprise.

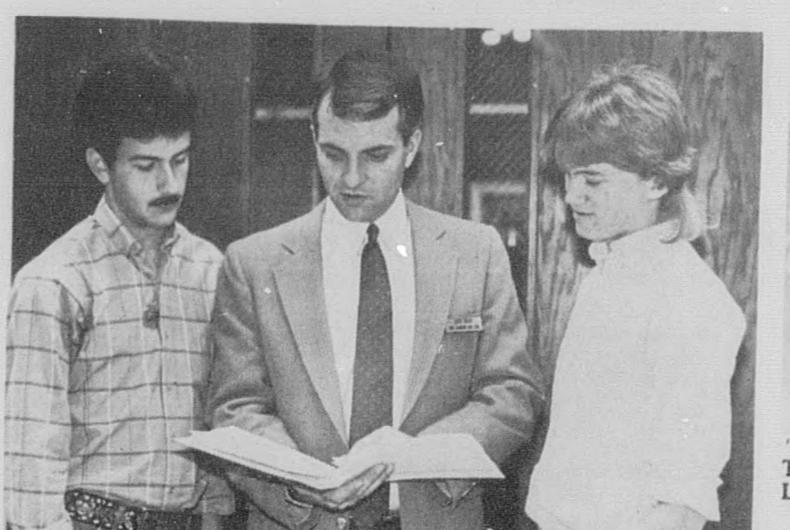
Those inquiring are asked to send a large business-size, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Deadlines for submitting applications is March 21.

**Jerry Kirkland**  
832 N. Troy Hwy.  
Office - Phone 897-2234  
Home - 897-5452

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## Area Students Attend College Life Program At ESJC Recently

More than 125 seniors from Coffee County attended the College Life: A Sample for Seniors held recently at Enterprise State Junior College. Scenes from that program are depicted in the accompanying photos.



Kinston High seniors: L-R: Johnny Watson; Gary Deas, ESJC staff; Michael Farris



Elba seniors



Elba students [From left - Nancy Lawrence, Eddie McGraw and Matt Brunson

## Arbor Week Declared In Alabama

Gov. Guy Hunt has declared Feb. 22-28 as Arbor Week 1987 in Alabama.

The Alabama Forestry Commission urges Alabamians to plant trees during this week and to

learn more about caring for and protecting this great renewable resource.

"Forests provide beauty, outdoor recreation, clean water, fresh air, cool shade and food and shelter for wildlife," said an official of the Commission. "In addition, on Alabama's protected, our forests managed and protected, our forests can meet our needs for many generations to come."

The first Arbor Day was observed

on April 12, 1872, in Nebraska when former Secretary of Agriculture J. Sterling Morton encouraged people

to join him in planting trees. More

than a million were planted that day,

and now the event is observed

through the United States.

## LUNCHROOM MENU

### ELBA SCHOOLS MARCH 2-6 Monday

Breakfast - Cinnamon Roll, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Ham and Cheese Sandwich, Lettuce, Green Beans, Ice Cream, Cookies, Milk

Tuesday

Breakfast - Pancakes with Syrup, Bacon, Milk

Lunch - Hamburger on Bun, French Fries - Catsup, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill, Onion, Cobbler Pie, Milk

Wednesday

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Fish, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Cake, Milk, Homemad

Puppies

Thursday

Breakfast - Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Vegetable Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Cake, Fruit, Milk

Friday

Breakfast - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Lunch - Pig-in-a-Blanket, Tater Tot, Tomato Slice, Sugar Cookie, Milk

Saturday

Breakfast - Barbecue Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Refreshers Bars, Rolls, Milk

LUNCH

Monday - Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Rolls, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Tuesday - Pork Barbecue Rice, Cole Slaw, Rolls, Pineapple Cake, Beans, Tossed Salad, Crackers, Cheese Sticks, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

Wednesday - Pig-in-a-Blanket, Tater Tot, Tomato Slice, Sugar Cookie, Milk

Thursday - Barbecue Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Refreshers Bars, Rolls, Milk

Friday

Coffee House

MARCH 2-6

BREAKFAST

Monday - Waffles, Honey, Juice, Milk

Tuesday - Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Bacon, Jelly, Toast, Milk

Thursday - Pop Tart, Juice, Milk

Friday

Coffee House

MARCH 2-6

BREAKFAST

Monday - Pancakes, Syrup, Bacon, Milk

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

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Saturday

Sunday

Trained volunteers are available to help senior citizens in preparing their state and federal tax returns. There is no charge for this service, provided by the American Association of Retired Persons.

This assistance began as of Feb.

12, and will continue each Thursday

through April 15 at all tax locations in supervising areas.

All interested persons should

call last year's state and federal tax returns and all state and federal tax material.

Tax location in Elba is Senior

Citizens Center on the Square, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and 1 - 3 p.m.

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# Sports

## Views From

### The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz

I've been putting off writing this week's column all day, but it's already past 10:30 p.m., and if I don't peek out something soon, I'll go to sleep and have to write it tomorrow after the county commission meeting. I'm not real excited about the column; however, here goes . . .

#### ELBA TIGERS CLOSE OUT DISAPPOINTING SEASON

The Elba Tigers had high hopes of pulling off an upset or two last week in the area tournament after closing out the season with a win, but the Tigers close the season as they started it - with a loss, and ended a very disappointing season at 4-10. The Elba team had been expected to be state champs after losing 9 of 10 players off last year's state tourney squad, but not even the most pessimistic fan looked for the Tigers to struggle throughout the entire season and post their worst record in many years. Looking back it's not hard to see why the team had so many problems; Elba had the youngest varsity squad anywhere to be found and it showed almost every night. You have to crawl before you can walk and before you run - so the Tigers should come back next year and at least get back on their feet!

#### AREA TOURNEYS PROVIDE EXCITEMENT FOR LOCAL TEAMS

The area tournaments last week didn't provide much excitement here at Elba, but for basketball fans at the county's other schools the tournaments provided wall-to-wall excitement! Here is a look at how all four county teams kept their seasons alive . . .

\*\*\*Enterprise was expected to have at least a little trouble against such teams as Nathan and Northview, but the Bulldogs romped past both 6A rivals and advanced to the sub-state championship. Enterprise presented Coach Sam Weeks with career win #300 in his 10th game, and I know Weeks will never forget win #300 in this year's stand.

\*\*\*Kinston wasn't even given a chance of winning the 1A, Area 4 crown, but someone forgot to tell the Bulldogs, and Coach Pete Kelley's youngsters won two big games and brought home the area title. The Bulldogs had lost twice to the Ft. Bragg Rebels and the Hornets, but won the losses in the area tourney and gave all the Kinston fans plenty to cheer about. Forget the record -- you can never count out Kinston when the spirit is past them.

\*\*\*New Brockton was expected to coast to its area title, and while the Gamecocks did claim the crown, it wasn't without working up a sweat. The Gamecocks are better than most 2A teams and have a hard time getting decent wins, but the team has been on a roll the last week once again proved that the Gamecocks have enough talent to win it all.

\*\*\*Zion Chapel had an up-and-down season, with more than its share of downs; however, last week the Rebels rose to the challenge and knocked off Goshen before falling to New Brockton in the area finals. The Rebels have made huge strides in the past two seasons in basketball and appear to have a very bright future ahead.

#### NEW BROCKTON FOOTBALL BANQUET WAS TRULY A NIGHT OUT

My wife and I attended the New Brockton football banquet last weekend in the room of the Ft. Rucker Officers Club, and I mean to tell you I felt like I had gone up! The Gamecocks always put on a spread for the banquet, but this year the folks outdid themselves, and I was honored to be a part of it.

#### IN CLOSING . . .

It's past 11 p.m., and I know there is a lot I had planned to write about, but I'm having a hard time typing and yawning at the same time, so excuse me while I catch up on my sleep.

#### New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks

#### Fall In Opening Round Of State

The New Brockton Junior High Gamecocks competed in the State Junior High Basketball Tournament last weekend in Montgomery and were eliminated in the first round as Brewbaker, of Montgomery handed them a 59-52 defeat.

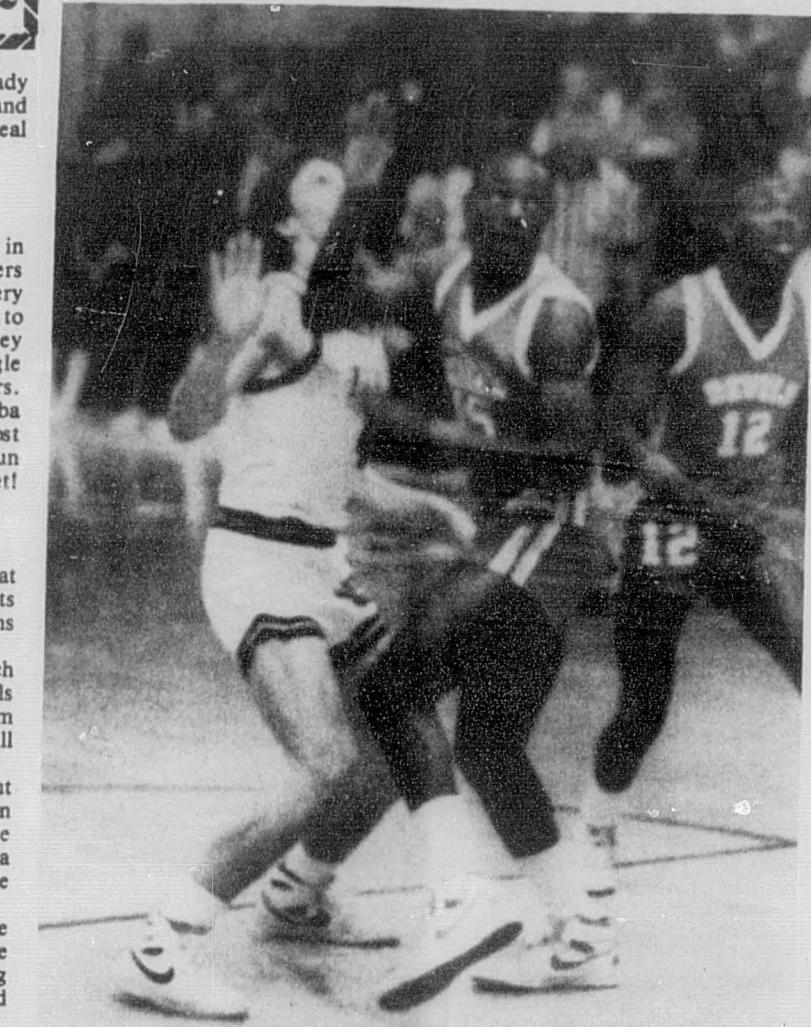
The loss gave New Brockton a final record of 20-1, while Brewbaker advanced to the finals of the tourney before losing to McIntyre of Montgomery.

New Brockton scored first in the game to take a quick 2-lead, but Brewbaker quickly grabbed points to grab a 6-2 lead and led for the remainder of the stanza and carried a 16-10 lead into the second quarter.

The Gamecocks got rolling in the second stanza, and spurred by the inside play of Malcom Knudsen and Todd Boland rallied and grabbed a 30-26 lead late in the half. Brewbaker rallied late in the quarter and came from behind. Gamecocks; however, at the half New Brockton went in the dressing room tied 30-30 with the Montgomery power!

The Gamecocks came out ice-cold in the third quarter and Brewbaker took advantage of the Gamecocks'

#### Tigers Fall In Class 3A, Area 4 Tourney



Elba's Jason Johnson (in white) watches ball after taking a shot in last week's area tournament loss to Louisville. The loss ended the Tigers' season and gave Elba a final record of 5-16.

#### New Brockton & Enterprise Finish 7th In Final State High School Standings

The Alabama Sportswriters Association released its final high school basketball standings for the 1986-87 season last week and the New Brockton Gamecocks finished the regular season ranked 7th in the Class 2A ranks, while Enterprise put down the 7th spot in the Class 6A ranks.

Following are complete rankings in all six classes:

**CLASS 6A**  
1-Auburn (24-0), 2-Valley (25-4), 3-Parker (21-5), 4-McKinney (21-4), 5-Cleburne (23-5), 6-Shelby Valley (25-5), 7-Tuscaloosa Co. (25-5), 8-Brentwood (24-5) and Central-Tuscaloosa (20-5).

**CLASS 5A**  
1-Hayes (24-2), 2-Sylacauga (23-3), 3-Guntersville (21-3), 4-Southside-Cadesden (24-4), 5-Andalusia (20-4), 6-Cobert Co. (20-3), 7-Holt (21-5), 8-Jackson-Olin (17-5), 9-Thompson (22-5), 10-Bulloch Co. (20-3).

**CLASS 4A**  
1-Kirby (20-2), 2-Alexandria (20-1), 3-Livingston (23-5), 4-German (20-4), 5-Brooks (23-4), 6-Cullman Co. (21-3), 7-Montevallo (17-9), 8-Cherokee Co. (22-6), 9-Headland (18-7), 10-Leeds (13-9).

**CLASS 3A**  
1-Clayton (19-3), 2-Lafayette (23-4), 3-Holy Pond (23-5), 4-Vincent (20-5), 5-South Lamar (17-4), 6-Stevenson (23-2), 7-West Limestone (23-4), 8-Randolph Co. (17-5), 10-R.C. Hatch (16-9).

**CLASS 2A**  
1-Good Hope (23-2), 2-Winterboro (23-2), 3-Saints-Holy Family (18-6), 4-Hopewell (16-4), 5-Liberty (19-2), 6-Mohrville (21-4), 7-New Brockton (18-5), 8-Warrier (22-7), 9-Holtville (19-6), 10-Northside (17-5).

**CLASS 1A**  
1-Billingham (21-4), 2-Pleasant Home (20-4), 3-Saints-Mary (13-5), 4-Chambers Co. (20-6), 5-Spartak (19-5), 6-Houston Ac. (26-4), 7-Repton (15-7), 8-Autaugaville (16-6), 9-Alabama School for the Deaf (18-6), 10-Courtland (14-6).

**CLASS 6**  
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**CLASS 5**  
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## New Brockton High School Athletes Honored Saturday Night At Annual Fall Sports Banquet At Ft. Rucker



MR. AND MISS GAMECOCK NAMED... Myron Williams and Gina Lewis were named New Brockton High School's Mr. and Miss Gamecock at last week's sports banquet for their contributions to the New Brockton athletic program.



New Brockton Seniors & Guest Speaker Joe Godwin

The New Brockton A Club sponsored its annual Fall Sports Banquet on Saturday night, Feb. 21, and the Brockton Officers Club and a large gathering was on hand to honor the many students, coaches and supporters involved in the fall program at New Brockton High School.

Principal Stanley Walker welcomed the crowd to the annual event, and Gamecock football player Brett Blissette set the mood for the evening of awards and praise by singing a song entitled "Wind Beneath My Wings" dedicated to head football coach Leon Boutwell.

After the invocation was delivered by Mr. Wendell Rogers, those present enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner with all the trimmings, and it was time for the various award presentations.

Guest speaker Joe Godwin, a former New Brockton player who went on to star at the University of Alabama, spoke to the crowd and stressed the pride feeling in athletics and plays a major role in the success of all players and teams. Godwin also told the young students present that both Coach Paul Bryant and Coach Ray Perkins emphasized the importance of school pride, and that "Gamecock Pride" was much more than just a saying!

Girls' volleyball coach Margie Downing stated, "We have an outstanding volleyball program at New Brockton High School and presented certificates to all members of the squad. A special plaque was presented to co-captains Kristy Kelley and Sherry Bass, while Gina Lewis received the cherished "Lady Gamecock" award which is presented annually to the top female student-athlete at the school.

Mrs. Downing, who doubles as varsity cheerleader sponsor, praised the 1986-87 squad as a "hard-working bunch that was dedicated to

being the very best." All cheerleaders received certificates and co-captains Kristy Kelley and Tracey Boland received special plaques for their leadership.

Coach Leavy Boutwell thanked all the supporters of the Gamecock football program. The Gamecock team's success was due in a large part to the support it enjoyed from the A Club and many individuals. He called the '86 Gamecocks, which posted a 10-2 record and advanced to

the second round of the state playoffs, a group of "team" that concentrated themselves and themselves into football players in the weight room and on the practice field. Certificates were presented to all members of the team, while Boland went to all seniors, including Mike McEvers, Tom Gibson, Jimmy Cassell, Todd Clark, Brett Blissette, Varrick Haynes, Myron Williams, Dennis Griffin and Curt Smith.

Special awards went to Dennis Griffin and Curt Smith - co-captains; Myron Williams - Mr. Gamecock; Dennis Griffin - Jon Paul Sawyer Scholarship Award; and To-Practice Award.

Varrick Haynes, Myron Williams, Curt Smith, Jimmy Cassell, David Smith and Scott Maddox were all honored for being named to the All Southeast Alabama Conference team.



New Brockton Volleyball Team



New Brockton Cheerleaders

### BULLDOGS

Branley crept within 22-17 at the half.

Branley quickly erased the Kinston lead in the third quarter behind the play of Michael Burnett and Aubrey Wiley, and when Wiley scored on a putback with 1:51 left in the quarter, Branley had recovered ahead for the first time at 28-26.

A turnaround jumper by Travis Carnley, who re-entered the game after being injured, put the Bulldogs even at 28-28, and a basket by Dodd Hawthorne with only .05 left in the quarter gave Kinston a 30-28 lead with one quarter left to take the win.

Tavis Carnley scored 20 points to lead Kinston, while Brandy Nobles added 16. Michael Burnett scored 16 points for Branley and Aubrey Wiley added 13.

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

KINSTON 42  
PEASANT HOME 36

The Kinston Bulldogs outscored Pleasant Home 10-10 over the first three quarters and sparked by the play of Travis Carnley and Brandy Nobles went on a 10-0 run to grab a big 42-36 advantage with 2:22 left in the game.

Branley's Michael Burnett scored six quick points to end the Kinston lead to 42-36 with 2:34 still left in the game, and the Bulldogs missed the front end of 3 straight 1-and-1 free-throws during the next minute of play to keep Carnley's hopes alive for a come back win.

Burnett hit two free-throws with 1:02 left to pull Branley within 42-38 and after Kinston missed another

1-and-1 chance, Branley closed to within 42-41, and then led on a three-point play by Aubrey Wiley. A Branley steal at the :29 mark gave the green-clad Dogs a chance to take the lead, but a short shot missed and Dodd Hawthorne grabbed the rebound with 16 seconds left and missed the front end of a 1-and-1 free-throw that would have iced the win, but a halfcourt shot missed at the wire and Kinston survived to take the win.

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### NEW BROCKTON 60 ZION CHAPEL 53

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Zion Chapel proved its semifinal winter Goshen was no fluke, as the Rebels came out ready to play and stunned the hosts with a lightning-quick Gamecock by pulling out to a whopping 14-2 first-quarter lead!

New Brockton managed to score the final three points of the stanza to cut the lead to 45-37 and then went on a tear in the second quarter to sneak ahead 22-23 at the half.

Steve Foster scored 17 points to pace New Brockton, Robert Smith scored 15 points for Zion Chapel.

hit a basket with :05 left in the game to send the contest into overtime!

Craig Free scored 13 points to pace Kinston, while Brandy Nobles added 10. Brad Garner led Pleasant Home with 12 points.

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## Little Miss Beauty Pageants Held Recently In New Brockton



L-R: Susie Nicole Stuckey, Miranda Wilkins, Tasha Dishon Cooper



L-R: Crystal Vanice Burrows, Jamilla Flowers, Tawatha Atiya Hornsby

### Little Miss Brockton Pageant Held

The annual Little Miss New Brockton pageant was held Thursday night, Feb. 12, at the New Brockton Elementary School, and crowned as Little Miss New Brockton 1987-88 was Miranda Wilkins, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilkins.

First runner-up was Tasha Dishon Cooper, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cooper.

white named second runner-up was Susie Nicole Stuckey, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stuckey.

Other contestants in the pageant were Holly Adkison, Paula Rogers, Kasie Anderson, Jessica Lynn Greathouse, Jennifer Hornsby, Elizabeth Jones, Nicole Meeks, Stephanie Senn and Jessica Windham.

The newly crowned Little Miss New Brockton is Mrs. Foreman's classmate and runner-up. Her favorite animal is the giraffe, her favorite book is Goldilocks and the Three Bears, and her favorite song is Jesus Loves Me. Miranda wants to be a missionary when she grows up. She will compete in the Little Miss Peanut Festival this fall in Dothan.

white named second runner-up was Crystal Vanice Burrows, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wallace.

Other contestants were Sandra Flowers, Casey Green, Megan Head, Pamela McCray, Yolanda McCray, Chasitie Nelson and Nikie Scott.

The newly crowned Little Miss Bronze pageant held each year in conjunction with the National Peanut Festival.

### Little Miss Bronze Named In Pageant

The annual Little Miss Bronze pageant was held Thursday night, Feb. 12, at the New Brockton Elementary School, and crowned Little Miss Bronze 1987-88 was Jamilla Flowers, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Flowers.

First runner-up was Tawatha Atiya Hornsby, 5-year-old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Ronnie Brown.

enjoys reading. Her favorite author is the cat, her favorite book The Three Bears, and her favorite song, Jesus Loves the Little Children, she wants to be a nurse when she grows up.

Jamilla will compete in the Little Miss Bronze pageant held each year in conjunction with the National Peanut Festival.

### Elba Kin Is Alabama National Teenage Pageant Finalist



Tiffany Mitchell

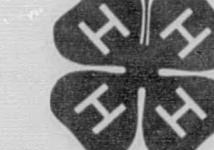
Miss Tiffany Mitchell, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mitchell of Brantley, has been selected to be a finalist in the 16th annual Miss Alabama International Teenager Pageant to be held March 20, 21 and 22 at the Sheraton Riverfront Hotel in Montgomery.

Miss Mitchell is the granddaughter of Mary Stokes Hollis and niece of Attorney Jackson W. (Bill) Stokes of Elmore.

Each contestant in the state pageant participates in the Volunteer Community Service Program of the pageant, a cause teenagers to share in school and civic affairs.

Contestants will be judged on scholastic achievement-leadership, poise-personality and appearance. There is no swimsuit competition.

### KINSTON



#### KINSTON 5TH GRADE GIRLS MEET

The Kinston 5th grade girls 4-H Club met in February. Julie Davis called the meeting to order.

Wendy Patterson and Tonya Drewry sang a song. Cindy Clark recited a poem.

Misty Spivey, vice president, led us in the Pledge of Allegiance, and the 4-H pledge. Denise Farris called the roll and read the minutes.

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Twenty-seven members of the Kinston 4th grade boys 4-H Club learned to plant trees at the February meeting.

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### Traci Holliday Is February Calendar Girl At LBW

Traci Holliday, a Lureen B. Wallace State Junior College sophomore, has been named February Calendar Girl at the college.

The honor came shortly after she was inducted into the Order of the Golden Key at the Alpha Beta Eta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa state convention held recently at Gulf Shores.

To be inducted into the Order of the Golden Key signifies Mrs. Holliday as one of Alabama's most distinguished Phi Theta Kappa members.

She is married to Steve Holliday and they have a 2-year-old son, Brandon.

Her selection as Calendar Girl was made by the Student Government Association of which she serves as a sophomore representative.

Traci is a 1981 graduate of Elba High School.

Mrs. Traci Holliday

### Senior Citizens Of Nutrition Center To Give Away Quilt

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## YOUR CHOICE



Regular or Buttermilk

### Martha White Corn Meal Mix

5-lb. bag

Reg. or No-Salt Beans, Peas or Gold Corn

### Del Monte Vegetables

2 16-oz. cans For

Assorted Flavors

### Kraft BBQ Sauce

18-oz. btl.

### Lucky Leaf Apple Juice

48-oz. btl.

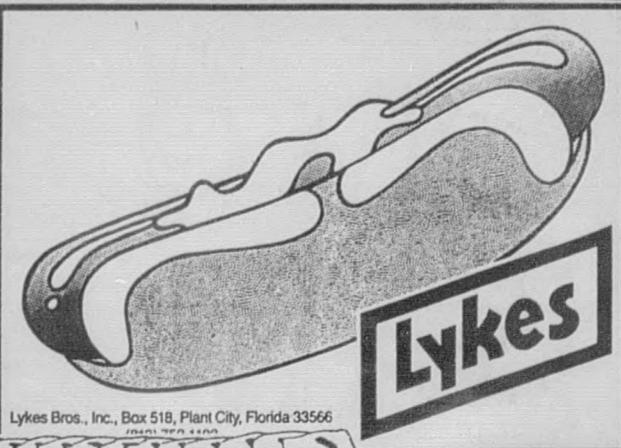
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### Lykes Hot Dogs

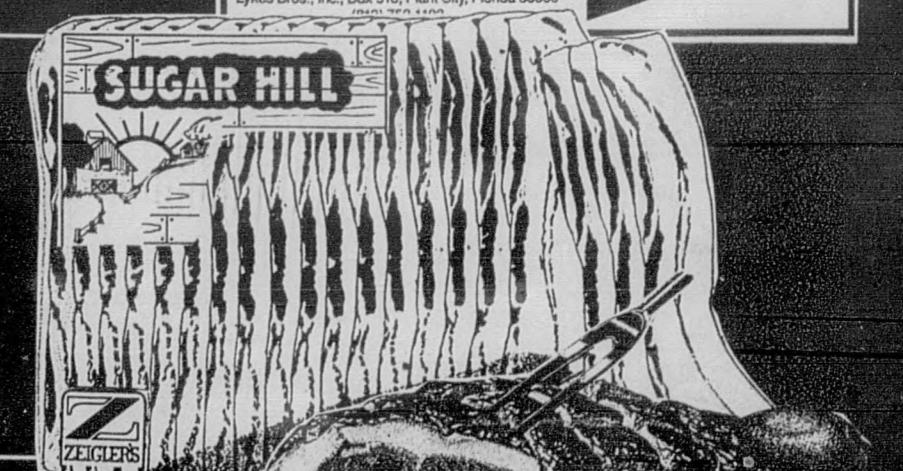
12-oz. pkg.



Zeigler's Sugar Hill

### Sliced Bacon

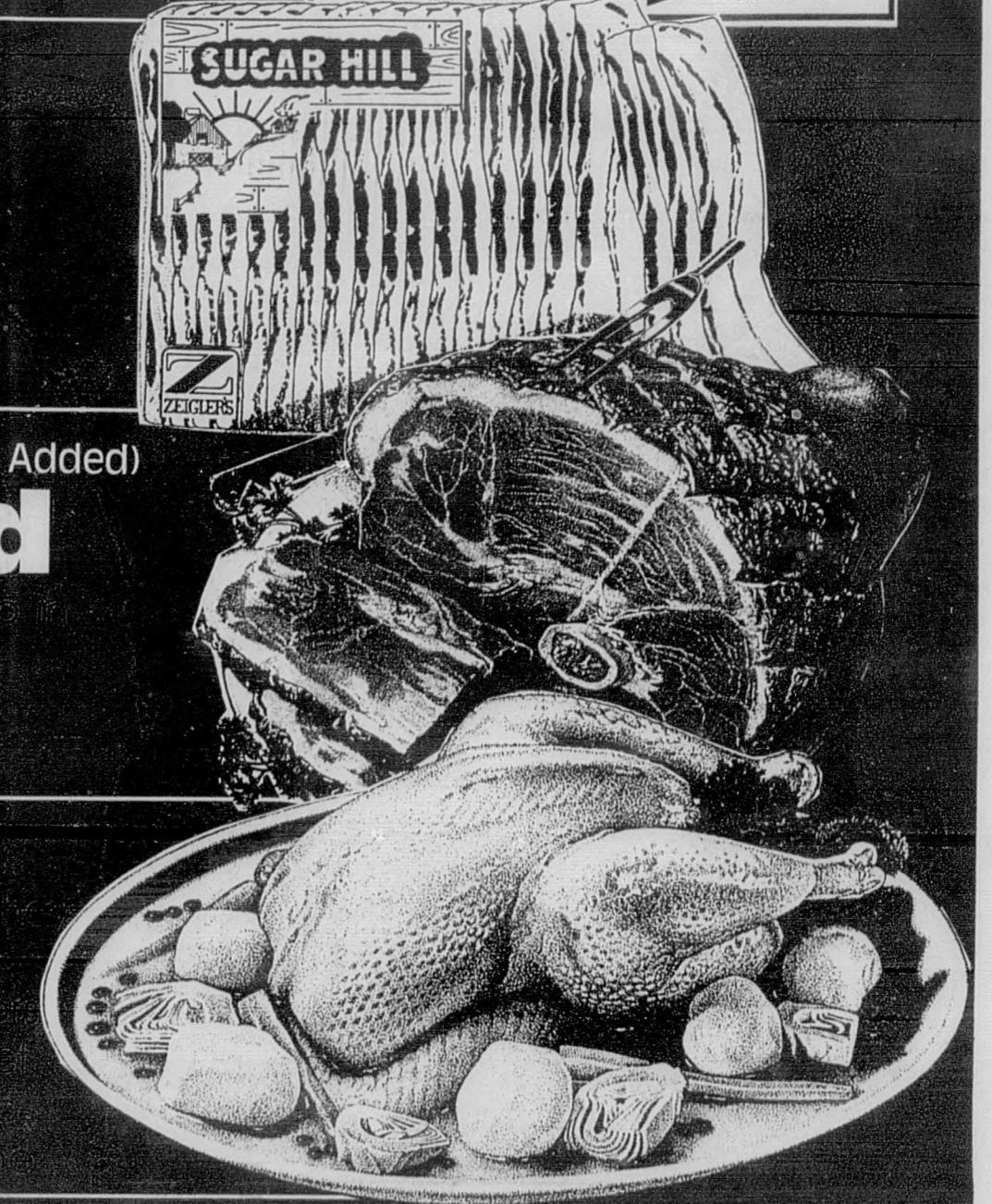
12-oz. pkg.



Bone-In Shank Portion (Water Added)

### Smoked Hams

per lb.



### U.S.D.A. Inspected Frozen Baking Hens

per lb.

Plain or Self-Rising <b>Martha White Flour</b> 5-lb. bag	<b>78¢</b>	Banner Assorted <b>Bath Tissue</b> 4-roll pkg.	<b>88¢</b>	Sunshine Reg. or Un-Salted <b>Krispy Crackers</b> 16-oz. box	<b>78¢</b>	Blue Plate Mayonnaise 32-oz. jar	<b>\$1.18</b>	Bryan Meat or Beef <b>Wieners</b> 12-oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.38</b>	U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Boneless <b>Chuck Roast</b> per lb.	<b>\$1.48</b>	Pork Loins per lb.	<b>\$1.48</b>	Bryan Meat, Beef, Hot or Thick <b>Sliced Bologna</b> 12-oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.38</b>
Carnation Assorted <b>Hot Cocoa Mix</b> 12-ct.	<b>\$1.59</b>	Hy-Top Instant Rice 28-oz.	<b>\$1.83</b>	Golden Eagle Syrup 40-oz.	<b>\$2.39</b>	Kozy Kritter Assorted Dog Food 14½-oz. 5 For \$1		Smoked Bacon 12-oz. pkg.	<b>\$1.59</b>	Smoked Ham Sausage lb. pkg.	<b>\$2.09</b>	Sliced Bologna lb. pkg.	<b>\$1.59</b>	Sunnyland Greenridge Sausage 1-lb. pkg.	<b>\$1.99</b>
Creamettes Assorted <b>Hamburger Mates</b> 8-oz.	<b>.99¢</b>	Mrs. Dash No Salt or Low Pepper Seasoning 2½-oz.	<b>\$1.69</b>	Sunshine Vienna Fingers 16-oz.	<b>\$1.59</b>	Long or Thin Hy-Top Spaghetti 12-oz.	<b>.59¢</b>	Real Cheese per lb.	<b>\$2.29</b>	Franks Sausage Bologna lb. pkg.	<b>\$1.09</b>	Smoked Sausage per lb.	<b>\$1.89</b>	Mr. Turkey Smoked Sausage per lb.	<b>\$1.99</b>
Instant Coffee Folger's Crystals 12-oz.	<b>\$5.49</b>	Hy-Top Powdered Coffee Creamer 6-oz.	<b>.65¢</b>	Sunkist Orange or Strawberry Creme Supreme Fun Fruits 5-oz.	<b>\$1.79</b>	Steak Sauce Heinz 57 Sauce 5-oz.	<b>\$1.29</b>	Royal Delicious Brand Smoked Sausage 3-lb. pkg.	<b>\$4.19</b>	Power Pak Sausage Red Hots 5-lb. bag	<b>\$6.29</b>	Bob White Sausage per lb.	<b>\$1.29</b>	Hormel Smoked Sausage or Keilbasa per lb.	<b>\$1.99</b>
Regular or Butter Flavor <b>Crisco Shortening</b> 3-lb. can	<b>\$1.98</b>	Sunshine Dog Chunk 20-lb. bag	<b>\$2.68</b>	Small, Med., Large Luv's Super Baby Pants 56 to 96-ct. box	<b>\$1.798</b>	Our Value Reg. or Wavy Potato Chips 16-oz. bag		Pet Ritz 9-Inch Pie Shells 2-ct. pkg.	<b>68¢</b>	Sunvale Strawberries 10-oz. ctns.		Pillsbury Biscuits 7½-oz. cans	<b>2.98¢</b>	Citrus Hill Orange Juice 64-oz. ctn.	<b>\$1.08</b>
Heinz Worcestershire Sauce 5-oz. 2 For	<b>\$1</b>	Dinty Moore Beef Stew 40-oz.	<b>\$2.55</b>	Kellogg's Sugar Frosted Flakes 20-oz.	<b>\$2.42</b>	Chicken, Beef or Turkey Banquet Pot Pies 7-oz. 2 For	<b>\$1</b>	Assorted Hot Pockets 10-oz.	<b>\$1.99</b>	Sealtest Sour Cream 16-oz.	<b>.99¢</b>	Cottage Cheese 24-oz.	<b>\$1.49</b>	Light 'N Lively Cottage Cheese 24-oz.	

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**YOUR CHOICE**

Sweet Juicy California  
**Navel Oranges** 10 For  
Garden Fresh  
**Green Cabbage** 4 Lbs. For

**88¢** per head

Snow White  
**California Cauliflower**

Nature's Finest California  
**Large Broccoli** per bunch

*Sale*

Juicy Sweet <b>Chilean Plums</b> per lb. <b>78.</b>	Washington State <b>Red or Golden Delicious Apples</b> per lb. <b>58.</b>	Washington State <b>Danjou Pears</b> per lb. <b>58.</b>	Nature's Finest <b>Sweet Potatoes</b> per lb. <b>48.</b>
Plump Sweet Thompson <b>Seedless Grapes</b> per lb. <b>\$1.48</b>		Large Size Vine Ripe <b>Tomatoes</b> per lb. <b>68.</b>	

<b>COLGATE ORAL CARE BUY 3 GET ONE FREE</b> OFFICIAL MAIL-IN REFUND CERTIFICATE EXPIRES APRIL 30, 1981	<b>YOUR CHOICE FREE</b>	<b>Bufferin Tablets</b> 60-ct. <b>\$3.18</b>	<b>Right Guard</b> 4 or 5-oz. can <b>\$1.78</b>	<b>Efferdent Tablets</b> 60-ct. size <b>\$2.88</b>
Children's <b>Panadol Drops</b> 1/2-oz. <b>\$3.19</b>	75¢ Off Label Regular <b>Gillette Foamy</b> 11-oz. <b>\$1.84</b>	D-Cell <b>Commander Flashlight</b> each <b>\$2.59</b>	X-Strength <b>Datril Caplets</b> 24-ct. <b>\$2.69</b>	
X-Strength <b>Excedrin Tablets</b> 100-ct. <b>\$6.29</b>	Soft Sheen <b>Instant Moisturizer</b> 8-oz. <b>\$3.39</b>	BB Double Strength <b>Benadryl Elixir</b> 4-oz. <b>\$3.49</b>		<b>\$4.29</b>

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At Stores Where Available	
Fresh Baked <b>Glazed Donuts</b> dozen <b>\$1.79</b>	8-Pc. Combination <b>Chicken Box</b> Includes: 2 Breast, 2 Wings, 2 Thighs and 2 Drumsticks <b>\$4.99</b>
Home-Style <b>Dinner Rolls</b> dozen <b>\$1.29</b>	Coca Cola 2-liter btl. <b>88.</b>
	Roddenberry's Smooth or Crunchy <b>Peanut Butter</b> 18-oz. jar <b>\$1.48</b>